

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF OREGON**  
**PORTLAND DIVISION**

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| <b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b> | <b>3:24-cr-00073-AN</b> |
| <b>v.</b>                       | <b>INFORMATION</b>      |
| <b>JACOB B. BORK,</b>           | <b>18 U.S.C. § 1853</b> |
| <b>Defendant.</b>               |                         |

**THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES:**

**COUNT 1**  
**(Trees Cut or Injured)**  
**(18 U.S.C. § 1853)**

On or about July 3, 2023, in the District of Oregon, defendant **JACOB B. BORK**, knowingly and unlawfully cut down six green trees, at least one of which was of the species *Pinus albicaulis* (“Whitebark Pine”), designated a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as said trees stood in the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, which is land reserved by the United States for public use.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1853.

Dated: February 26, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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